

## ABSTRACT

Methods and apparatus are provided for changing the rate of time-discrete signals.

When changing the rate or for the interpolation of time-discrete input values ( $x_n$ ), output  
5 values ( $y_k$ ) of an output signal are produced. If the frequency of the output signal is  
greater than the frequency of the input signal and the shape of the output signal  
essentially corresponds to the shape of the input signal, according to the invention the  
difference between a first and a second input value ( $x_n, x_{n-1}$ ) subsequent to this is  
determined, interpolation values (PO... PN) of an interpolation progression (p) are  
10 scaled in dependence on the difference determined and output values ( $y_k$ ) in each case  
are produced by addition of the first input value ( $x_n$ ) to a scaled interpolation value  
(PO...PN).